

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

November 8, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before January 18, 2000. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 1-A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0750.

Title: Section 73.673 Public information initiatives regarding educational and Informational programming for children.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit and individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 1,225 commercial television stations.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 minute per program for broadcasters and 5 minutes per program for publishers of program guides.

Frequency of Response: Third Party Disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 38,219 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$0.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.673 implements the Children's Television Act of 1990 (CTA). The Rule requires that commercial TV broadcasters identify programs specifically designed to educate and inform children at the beginning of those programs. It also requires that licensees provide information identifying such programs and the age groups for which they are intended to publishers of program guides. These requirements provide better information to the public about the shows broadcasters air to fulfill their obligation to air educational and informational programming under the CTA. The CTA requires the Commission to review each television license renewal application to ensure that the licensee has served the educational and information needs of children through the licensee's overall programming, as well as programming specifically designed to serve these needs.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority, Comments Requested

November 9, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with

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DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before January 18, 2000. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1 A-804, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0466.

Title: Section 74.1283 Station Identification.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 650 FM translator stations.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes per notice.

Total Annual Burden: 108 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$0.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.1283(c)(1) requires an FM translator station whose station identification is made by the primary station to furnish current information of the translator's call letters and location (name, address and telephone number of the licensee or service representative). This information is to be kept in the primary station's files. This information is used by the primary station licensee and/or FCC staff in field investigations to contact the translator licensee in the event of malfunction of the translator.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

November 9, 1999.

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DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before January 18, 2000. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0249.

Title: Section 74.781 Station Record.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 7,100 low power television, TV translator and TV booster stations.

Estimated Time per Response: 45 minutes—1 hour per station.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping.

Annual Burden: 5,503 hours.

Annual Costs: \$639,000.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.781 requires licensees of low power television, TV translator and TV booster stations to maintain adequate station records. These records shall include the current instrument of authorization, official correspondence with the FCC, maintenance records, contracts, permission for rebroadcasts, and other pertinent documents. They should also include any observed or otherwise known extinguishment or improper functioning of a tower light. The records are used by FCC staff in field investigations to assure that reasonable measures are taken to maintain proper station operation and to ensure compliance with the Commission's rules. These records are also available for public inspection.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

November 9, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that

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DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before December 17, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0584.

Title: Administration of U.S. Certified Accounting Authorities in the Maritime and Maritime Mobile-Satellite Radio Services.

Form No.: FCC Forms 44 and 45.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 25 respondents; 50 total annual responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3 hours.

Frequency of Response: Semi-annual and annual reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 150 hours.

Total Annual Cost: 0.

Needs and Uses: Title 47, Part 3 established final rules related to the administration of accounting authorities. The rules are required to ensure adherence to international settlement procedures. The collection requirement will provide information necessary to determine whether an applicant is qualified to act as an accounting authority.

On July 13, 1999, the Commission adopted a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in IB Docket No. 98-96, which stated that a proposal was adopted to withdraw the